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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Two

Part B for February 1923

SUBJECT

Re. Grant to Hindu Sabha Samaj, at Trivandrum. Enquiries.

To The Mus: Commr: in reply to Comptroller's U.O. with Hon. Treasurer Hindu Sabha Samaj at Trivandrum
IN 2280-2/Mus 286-22-2 dt 4-2-

Sanction the recommendation of the Mus: Commr: for a grant of Rs

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FILE HEADING.

Grant to the Hindu Abalasrama at Basavangudi Bangalore City.

From

The Munsif Comr in Mysore.

No. C.314 of 22-23 Dated 6-1-23 Received 8-1-23

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that the institution is fully deserving of the support and encouragement of Govt and recommends that a grant of Rs 25 p.m (inclusive of Rs 8 already sanct) may be sanct to the institution for a period of 5 yrs and met out of the provision of Rs 500 in the budget for maintenance of tenders or pleaders.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The previous reference is put up. It will be seen from G.O. No. 2688-90 / Mzg 336-20-2 dt 8.2.20 that the capitation grant of Rs 8 p.m sanct for the maintenance of an orphanage was continued for a further

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1-7-20. This will continue till 1st July 23.

2 The appln of the Hon: Treasurer of the Hindu Bhalashrama Trust Board, Bangalore city, ~~was forwarded to the~~ D.C. for ~~for~~ praying for an addl grant of Rs 50/ p.m. in support of the institution was forwarded to the D.C. for report. 3.7.21

3 The detailed report of the Asst Comr, Bangalore Talukt, made after personally visiting the institution, and the Dy. Comrs forwarding letter have been forwarded by the Myz. Comr to Govt.

4. The Asstt Comr has very strongly recommended the grant of Rs 50/- p.m for the support of the institution in view of the very useful work that is done by it; & The Dy: Comr in forwarding the Asstt Comr's letter, states that the Ashrama is a useful institution deserving of help. The Myz: Comr is of opinion that the institution is fully deserving of the support & encouragement of Govt & recommends that on account of the uncertainty & precariousness of the support to of the institution

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private charity, a monthly grant of Rs 25 inclusive of the capitation grant of Rs 8, may be sanctd to the institution -

5 A capitation grant of Rs 8/ p.m for the support of an orphan girl was in the Srinivasa Mandiram Orphanage was sanctd, in addition to the monthly grant of Rs 150/ p.m, and the same was recently continued for a further period of one year (vide G.O no. 2008-12/ Mny 267-22 2 dt 6-1-23)

J/ 6 Out of the provision of Rs 500/ in the budget for the maintenance of needy orphans, the above capitation grant is met. The balance is Rs 404

If in addition to the capitation grant of Rs 8/ per mny to the Abalasrama Rs 25/ p.m is sanctd, the entire cost will be Rs 396 & it can well be met out of Rs 404 -

7 In view of the very useful purpose ~~work~~ reported to be the institution has been reported to be serving, it is a fit case for consideration whether a grant of Rs 25/- exclusive of the capitation orders

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may be sanctd to the institution.

8d 8. The present Capitation
9-1-28 grant sanctd for one of the
girls in the Abalassrama is for
a definite period & is likely to
cease when the girl attains
a certain age. But the institution
itself is one deserving of en-
couragement and calculating
the cost of maintenance on the
basis of the capitation grant,
it will be 72 Rs per month.
It has been personally ascertained
this morning that on account
of 5 children for whom separate
arrangements are made, (the
remaining children being Brahmans
are being fed & clothed by the
Manager & Treasurer Mr. Venkata
Varadrajulu), the average
monthly cost is Rs 40.

9. As there is sufficient money
available, it is a matter for
consideration & orders whether
a monthly grant of Rs 25 may
be sanctd to the institution.

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Being a resident of Basavanagudi taluk a neighbour of the Assessee, I have had chance to [illegible] the working of the Benefit [illegible] so I have ventured to make this humble suggestion.

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In addition the present Capitation grant in the same way as the grant to the Sri Vasa Mandiram has been sanctioned in addn to the capitation grant.

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10. I do not see why Capitation may not be applied to Hindu Institutions

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12. Draft G.O. is submitted.
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Has any other Branch to be consulted before orders are issued? 27-1-23

The provision made in the Sowcar's meeting the cost of the Mysore Budget should not also other Branch need be consulted in the matter.

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	Order however given to the Accounts Officer through the Dy. Secretary.
	Dy 29.1.23
2	No dated to the Pay. Comm., Comptr., and the Hon'ble Treasurer of the Institution. Sanctioning the grant of Rs 25/- per a period of five years with effect from 1.1.1923.
	Dy 15/2/23
	To Comptroller No 3644 dt 16/2/23

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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Dated, Bangalore, the 5th January 1923.

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From

K.R. Srinivasiengar, Esq., M.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

T.T. Javarama Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.782 dated 15th August 1921 addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, forwarding the petition registered No.266 dated 30th July 1921 from the Honorary Treasurer, Hindu Anathashrama Trust Board, Bangalore City, requesting an additional grant of Rs.50/- for the maintenance of the institution, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No.H.C.129 of 21-22 dated the 6th October 1922 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, with its enclosures, in original, in the matter. It will be seen therefrom that the institution which is located in the Basavangudi Extension of Bangalore City is doing very good and useful work. I also visited it on the 29th December 1922 and found that about a dozen orphan ~~girls~~ were being maintained therein, and they were very well looked after by Mr. Venkatavarada-Iengar and his wife whom the children have come to look on as their parents. The Government have in their order No.3083-90/Mug.330-30-3 dated 8th February 1921 sanctioned a capitation grant of Rs.8/- a month for the maintenance of one of the orphan girls in the Anathashram. It is ascertained that the other orphans in the institution are supported by private charity, which, however, is uncertain and precarious. I am of opinion that the institution is fully deserving of the support and encouragement of Government and I beg to recommend therefore that in addition to the monthly grant of Rs.8/- sanctioned

sanctioned in respect of the orphan referred to above, a further grant of Rs.17/- per month, making in all Rs.25/- per month, may be sanctioned as a grant-in-aid to it for a period of five years in the first instance, the cost for the current year being met from the sum of Rs.500/- provided in the budget for maintenance of tender orphans and included in the sum of Rs.4,163/- under Grants-in-aid 2 Charitable allowances and endowments - 13 Muzrai Institutions. The grant may be made subject to the condition that a half-yearly report of the working of the institution with a statement of accounts should be submitted by the manager of the Institution in such form as may be prescribed by the Muzrai Commissioner in this behalf.

I have the honor to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

for Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.H.C.129 of 21-22 dated 6th October 1922, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Muzrai Commissioner.-

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"With reference to Muzrai Secretary's Memorandum No.7 2/Muz. 72-21-2 dated 15th August 1921 forwarding for report the petition of the Honorary Treasurer, the Hindu Abalasrama Trust Board, Bangalore City, praying for an additional monthly grant of Rs.50/- from the Muzrai funds to the Asrama, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of the report No.D.2.Dis.5 of 22-23 dated 27th July 1922 received from the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Bangalore Taluk in the matter, and to state that the Asrama is a useful institution deserving of help.

The petition is herewith returned."

"Copy".

Muzrai Commissioner. 5/1/23

Report No.D.2.Dis.5 of 22-23 dated 27th July 1922 from the - Assistant Commissioner in charge, Bangalore Taluk, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

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Adverting to your Memo No.H.C.129 of 21-22 dated the 29th August 1921 calling for a report re: the working of the Hindu Abalasrama - Bangalore City, to sanction a grant of Rs.50/- as prayed for by the Honorary Treasurer of the Asrama, I have the honor to state that I paid a visit to the Asrama along with the Honorary Treasurer, Mr.C. Venkatavaradaiengar who took me over the building and showed the - working of the Asrama. The Asrama is situated in a very healthy locality in Basavangudi not far from the Sri Anjaneya Temple. The building is simple in plan and quite decent and substantial. It was built purely by private enterprise. The idea of the Asrama originated with a Brahmin lady whose ardent desire to ameliorate the lot of her unfortunate sister was supported by a philanthropic English lady by name Mrs.I.J.Pitt who identified herself with the interests of her Indian sisters and the co-operation of some Indian gentlemen was also secured to push the scheme forward. A building was then raised out of the funds collected in private in Mysore and Madras Presidency. It is learnt that Rs.1,000/- was contributed by the Zamindar of - Pittapur towards this and the free grant of sites by the benign - Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore gave a start to the scheme. The Asrama has been instrumental in affording relief to needy young widows and female orphan children as well as other cases deserving of help. The journal of the Asrama which was placed at my disposal by the Honorary Treasurer Mr.Venkatavaradiengar showed that help was rendered to all destitute women and children of caste who resorted to the Asrama into distress. I may mention details in brief of some typical cases below:-

(1) An orphan girl with her two sisters whose parents died of plague were sent to the Asrama from the Tumkur Hospital under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner there. Two of them grew up and are since married.

(2) Another orphan girl who was received here from the Magadi Plague Camp has become a permanent inmate and knows no higher interest

...a to share in the work of the Asrama. Many of the ...ates have been nursed by her in their child-hood.

(...) A juvenile convict who was received here as a ...porary arrangement has proved to be one of the best ...ates and is reported to have become an exemplary - ...ber of a family after her marriage.

(...) Two children were also received here from the ...ter by Hospital at Bangalore as per orders of the - ...overnment.

(...) A ... lunatic who was not cared for by ...her relations was received here from the Lunatic Asylum ...albeit. She was sent by a sympathetic Medical Officer ...ho ... the Asrama was a place of succour. She stayed here ...t ... able to take care of herself.

(6) A child ... was picked up by some friends at ...ttanahalli and whose mother was unworthy of looking after ...her was sent here, but the child could not live to see - ...ether ... in spite of kindly interest taken on her behalf.

(7) A convict mother's child was taken for protection to the Asrama by the Police under the orders of a Magistrate.

(8) A child widow who desired to better her lot by - education was admitted into the Asrama for shelter and - support. A small scholarship was given to her from the limited funds of the Asrama. She then left the Asrama and joined a school hostel.

(9) A mother with her little children was received here for protection to save them from the cure cruelty of a drunken husband and father.

(10) There is also a child here whose mother is a lunatic in the Lunatic Asylum.

(11) Three motherless girls sent from a distant place are here and they are taken care of at the Asrama and their poor father has undertaken to make a contribution according

to his slender means for their upkeep.

Besides the above, I leant that the Asrama has afforded in the past, temporary shelter and support to many young inmates who were in urgent need of protection. Just at present, there is the case of the Northern Circars, who was overtaken by a series of calamities and became stranded along with her six children in a strange place. They have sought and readily obtained shelter in the Asrama pending settlement of their affairs, which have suddenly reduced them to penury. I was particularly struck with the general appearance of the Home. The happy group of little ones of varying ages seemed to be making the most of their little world of delight and liberty in such a place as one might expect to find in a family circle - possessing that greatest of blessings a mother's loving care; and yet the children belonged to different castes and the very atmosphere seemed to be one of harmony. The resources of the institution are very meagre, there being only three or four regular monthly subscriber only one of whom subscribes more than Rs.10/- and the English lady mentioned already (Mrs.I.J.Pitt) is the patroness of the Asrama. It gets, I am informed occasional gifts in kind from some villagers. The only money grant given by Government is Rs.8/- per month sanctioned in respect of a child for a limited period. The object of the management seems to be to tap private benevolence as far as possible. Their zeal for the work is ahead of their resources. I was also glad to hear that they had advertised for inmates in two papers without making any stipulation as to payment on account of maintenance charges

The institution seems to be economically managed in a simple - style so that money goes a longer way here than in many similar institutions in which an appreciable portion of the resources goes to meet the cost of non-essentials which only serves the purposes of shewy decency.

Besides the above, the institution was improved with the help of some sympathetic admirers in the shape of fixing water tap etc. It has also secured the kindly interest of many charitably disposed

gentlemen both within and outside the State. The present valuation of the building is about Rs.10,000/- all contributed by public subscription.

Several families in Basavangudi are contributing periodical doles of rice. The following gentlemen are among some of the distinguished supporters and helpers of the institution:-

1. The Hon'ble A.B.Patro,
   Minister of Education, Madras.
2. Sir Sivaswami Iyer and the late Krishnaswami Iyer,
   Members of the Executive Council, Madras.
3. Dewan Bahadur K.P.Puttanna Chetty.
4. Mr. K. Chandy.
5. Mr. G. Aravamudu Iyengar.
6. Mr. K. Srinivasa Iyengar, Member of Council, Madras.
7. Mr. B. Nagappa.

Under these circumstances, I am of opinion that the institution deserves the kind support of Government and any help rendered to this institution will be well utilized for the amelioration of the poor and destitute women and children that resort to it, by the disinterested management and I therefore venture to submit that in my humble opinion a grant of Rs.50/- prayed for by the Honorary Treasurer of the Institution may be sanctioned from Nuzrai Funds.

The enclosure received with the above memo is returned herewith.

"Copy"

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

THE HINDU ABALASRAMA TRUST BOARD.
BANGALORE CITY.

Basavangudi 26th July 1921.

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To
The Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Abalasrama has, during the past ten years of its existence, been instrumental in giving relief to a number of destitute Hindu orphan girls, including even very young child mothers & them came from Plague hospitals or the Government Maternity. One was a juvenile convict who was placed under the protection of the Asrama after the release from the jail, and she has since proved an exemplary member of a family, blessing the moment that brought about such a change in her lot. Three and of these others were suitably married after they had attained age, and it is pleasing to note that all of them are living in attachment to the Asrama as Hindu wives regard the sanctity of the past history of the

the institution, I proceed invite your kind attention to its present condition.

There are 14 inmates of whom 4 are destitute orphans; 2 are the children of a helpless woman whose life is rendered miserable by her drunken husband; and 4 are motherless children (one of them a little boy) whose father makes a contribution according to his means. Among the inmates, there is a poor young widow with her two daughters. The [illegible] she receives is hardly sufficient for her own maintenance, and the [illegible] to maintain her two children. Also there is a five-year old girl whose mother is an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum. She being [illegible] now to take care of the child, the Police brought her to the Asrama as per District Magistrate's orders. Quite recently they dealt similarly with a little girl, whose mother was imprisoned in a criminal case.

The readiness with which all deserving cases are received in the asrama has led the local Police and the Magistracy to think that the institution is helpful to them in regard to the disposal of little girls who come into their charge and for whose maintenance

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THE HINDU ABALASRAMA TRUST BOARD,
BANGALORE CITY.

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they cannot arrange otherwise than by sending them over to the care of the asrama. I mention this fact to show that the institution, in a way, co-operates with public authorities in the care of destitute orphans and other girls when they are without final supporters elsewhere. But it does not stimulate any payment or receipt of any child sent on the orders of the magistracy. The institution is kept open to all deserving cases and the one who sends inmates will be called upon to find funds for them, whether he is a public servant or a private individual.

The present economic conditions have narrowed the sources of private charity, and consequently it is becoming more difficult to meet the growing expenditure of the asrama. I am therefore obliged to approach the Mysore Department for help, and in doing so I trust that the Department will, with ready generosity, admit this plea for destitute orphan girls.

a monthly capitation grant of Rs.8 on account of the maintenance of one girl for a limited period. I beg that you will be pleased to sanction an additional grant of Rs.50 permanently, towards the support of at least six juveniles among the inmates.

In commending the matter to your kind consideration, I may state that the Sbalarama is a bona fide non-sectarian institution, as will be borne out by the fact that a large majority of the inmates belong to Mohammedan communities. No invidious distinction has ever been made in the admission of inmates from any of the four castes.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

C. Visvanadhaiyer

Hony Secretary

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Date of issue 14.2.23.

Signed by M. T. E. Myan

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File No.

Serial No.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read— Gr. O. no. 2688-90/Mug 336-20-2 8.2.21, sanctioning the continuance of the capitation grant of Rs 8/- a month for the maintenance of an orphan girl handed over to the Hindu Abalasrama, Basavangudi, Bangalore City, for a further period of three years from 1st July 1920.

Order Thereon No

2) Application 8.26-7-21 from Mr. C. Venkatavaradiengar Hon: Treasurer of the Hindu Abalasrama Trust Board, praying for an additional

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rant of Rs 500/- per mensem permanently
for towards the support of at least
6 juveniles among the inmates.

3) Correspondence ending with
letter No. C. 314 of 22 23 & 6-1 23 from
the Munsif Commr. in Mysore submitting a report
~~forwarding copy of letter no~~ in the matter
H. C. 129 of 21-22 & 6-10 22 from
the D. C. Bangalore Dis-tt with
its enclosures, in original reporting
in the matter, and recommending
that, as the institution is fully
deserving of the support and
encouragement of govt, (in addition
to the monthly grant of Rs 8/ a month,
a further grant of Rs 17/- a month,
making in all Rs 25/- per month
may be sanctioned as a grant in aid
to it for a period of 5 years in the
first instance and the cost
for the current year met from
the saving of Rs 500/- provided
in the budget for maintenance
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The Municipal Council states that he visited the institution on 29th Dec. 1922 and found that about a dozen orphans were being maintained therein and that they were ~~very~~ first cooked after by Mr. Venkataswara Iyer and his wife, ~~whom the children have come to look on as their parents~~; that as the orphans in the institution are supported by private charity, which, however, is uncertain and precarious, he is of opinion that the institution is well deserving of support and encouragement of Govt.; and recommends, therefore, that an additional grant of Rs 17 per month, making in all Rs 25/- per month, may be sanctioned a grant

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in the first instance.

2 In the circumstances reported Govt are pleased to sanction the recommendation of the Mug: Coun: the charge ~~cost~~ being met ~~as proposed~~ from the provision made in the budget for maintenance of Hindu orphans & included in the ~~Estimate~~ sum of Rs 4163 for grants in aid & charitable allowances and endowments — 13 Murrai Institutions.

3. The manager of the institution should submit ~~to~~ the Mug: Coun: a half-yearly report of the working of the institution with a statement of accounts in such form as may be prescribed by the Mug: Coun: in this behalf.

3) This order will take effect from the 1st of Jan: 1923.

Secretary

To

The Rev: Dr ~~Scott~~ -
27-1-23

The Mug: Coun: in Mysore,

Comptr to Govt through the Fin: Branch

Hon: Treasurer Bndn

Asst Lakshmana Trust Bldg

Visvangudi Bangalore city.

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27-1-'23.